

ARGUMENTS/REMARKS

Upon entry of the current amendment, claims 1, 2, 4-59, 63, 64, 68-82, and 84-88 are pending and allowed. Withdrawn claims 60-62 and 67, and rejected claims 65 and 66 are hereby canceled without prejudice in favor of expedited allowance of the remaining claims. Applicants reserve the right to prosecute claims of similar or identical scope in future applications.

Claim rejections under 35 U.S.C. 103

Claims 65 and 66 remain rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103 for allegedly being unpatentable over Fields in view of Augenlicht (U.S. Patent No. 4981783, "Augenlicht").

To expedite prosecution, Applicants have canceled claims 65 and 66 to put the instant application in condition for allowance. Applicants reserve the right to prosecute claims of similar or identical scope in future applications. Accordingly, reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections are respectfully requested.

CONCLUSION

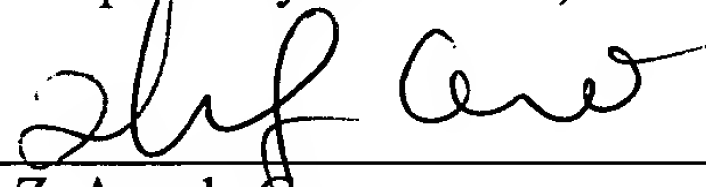
For the foregoing reasons, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the pending rejections. Applicants believe that the claims are now in condition for allowance and early notification to this effect is earnestly solicited. Any questions arising from this submission may be directed to the undersigned at (617) 951-7000.

If there are any other fees due in connection with the filing of this submission, please charge the fees to our **Deposit Account No. 18-1945**. If a fee is required for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 not accounted for above, such an extension is requested and the fee should also be charged to our Deposit account.

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